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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 17, 2004, the Assignee elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-4, 7-15, 22-24 and 41-43) and the species of Figures 7-9, 27, 28 and 32-34 without traverse. Claims within Group I and readable on the elected species are claims 1, 7-9, 22, 27-28 and 32-34.

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Respectfully submitted,

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